

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Advocacy Project, Inc. was established in July, 1977, to provide protection and advocacy for South Dakota citizens with developmental disabilities to assist them through legal, administrative and other appropriate remedies in achieving their potential and sharing in a meaningful way the numerous benefits of our society; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1977, the South Dakota Advocacy Project has expanded the delivery and scope of its needed services to include clients and potential clients of the vocational rehabilitation system, children placed through the state special education placement process, and those labeled as mentally ill; and,

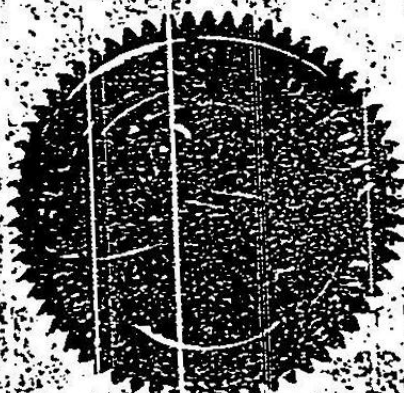
WHEREAS, From its inception, the South Dakota Advocacy Project has benefited from the dedication of individuals from throughout South Dakota who have given of themselves in a tireless and unselfish manner by being Directors of the South Dakota Advocacy Project without compensation or remuneration; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the South Dakota Advocacy Project continues to be resolved and dedicated to the principal that South Dakotans with handicapping conditions are citizens who have the opportunity to participate in the benefits and challenges of society and will continue to apply that principle as its standard, and seeks to educate and raise the consciousness level of South Dakotans regarding the needs and rights of individuals with handicapping conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 1, 1987, as

SOUTH DAKOTA ADVOCACY PROJECT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS DAY

In South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joan Hazelbine*  
JOAN HAZELBINE, SECRETARY OF STATE